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Upcoming Events

July 2
Appreciation Picnic
Back in Motion
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 3
Pops in the Park
Comanche Trail Amphitheater
 Gates open at 5 p.m.
 Fireworks begin at dark

July 4
Highland South Fourth of July Parade
 Starts at corner of Highland and Robb at 10:30 a.m.

July 5
Senior Dance
Dora Roberts Community Center
 7 to 10 p.m.

July 6
Coahomoa Freedom Parade
 10 a.m.
 All are welcome to join in the parade.

July 10
Big Spring State Hospital Hiring Fair
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

July 12
Moonlight Rave Run
 11:55 p.m.
 State Park/Scenic Mountain Registration open

Cleaning up the Big Spring Animal Shelter



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
 Local volunteers scrub the kennels, floor, walls and other surfaces at the Big Spring Animal Shelter, 3605 E. 11th Place, on Saturday following the discovery of a confirmed case of distemper in a dog at the shelter. All surfaces were scrubbed, disinfected, and pressure washed. During the cleaning, dogs living at the Shelter were taken to Western Hills Animal Shelter. The Big Spring Animal Shelter was expected to reopen today.

Help keep your neighborhood safe

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Managing Editor

When it comes to decreasing crime rates in a city, a partnership between the residents and law enforcement is an important piece of the puzzle.

“We have seen an increase in activity lately, but these for the most part have been focused efforts or events that were directly aimed at a specific target,” BSPD Chief Chad Williams, said. “It is important to always be aware of your surroundings and be proactive



when you notice something out of the ordinary.”

Within the past few weeks, there have been a string of shootings, motor vehicle accidents resulting in injury and one fatality, and orchestrated execution of investigations. Even though this series of events is coincidental, it is a good opportunity to remind the community how they can safe guard their homes and families. For those who believe they have witnessed suspicious

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Heritage Museum of Big Spring Lecture Series Events that Changed History: The Battle of Vienna

By ANNA GUTIERREZ
 Staff Writer

The 20th lecture in the series, Events that Changed History, tells us about the Battle of Vienna, which took place on September 12, 1863.

The Ottoman Empire had been conquering since the 14th Century. Their empire spanned much of Europe and all across the Middle East. Their goal was to capture Vienna, which was a trading center and protector of Catholics.

There was time to prepare for the battle. An army of

about 60,000 was assembled, and a treaty was made with the king of Poland. This battle marks the first time Holy Roman Empire joined forces with the Commonwealth, more precisely, the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.

The Turks dug trenches as close to the city walls where the plan was to dig underneath the walls and place mines that would them down. Forces inside the walls were able to hold off the assault.

On September 12, the Turks saw Christian reinforcement

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Atmos provides cookout for SA Boys and Girls Club



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez
 Atmos Energy provided lunch on Friday, June 27, for all the kids and staff members at the Salvation Army Boys' and Girl's Club. On the menu were hot dogs for the kids and sausage wraps for the adults.

“Atmos Energy takes great pride in giving back to the community,” says Andrea Goodson, Atmos Energy Manager of Public Affairs. “The Boys' and Girls' Club is a great organization, and we have lots of fun doing things for the kids.” Rosie the Skunk, one of the mascots for Atmos Energy, greeted all the kids as they walked in to have lunch.

KBSB's 'Toasty Tuesday' targets Amphitheater this week



Courtesy photo
 Last Tuesday, Keep Big Spring Beautiful cleaned up at the Howard County Courthouse and the grounds for this past weekend's Funtastic Fourth Celebration in Downtown Big Spring. This week, Toasty Tuesday is set to clean up before the next major event, Pops in the Park. The Keep Big Spring Beautiful group will be cleaning up in front of the amphitheater. All are invited to come out and help the process.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **ERIK SANCHEZ**, 25, of 2001 N. Monticello St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MICHAEL PAUL OWEN**, 48, of 1317 Utah Rd., was arrested on charges of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle or watercraft, and unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- **CODY LEE MITCHELL**, 31, of 2228 Piedmont Place, Wichita Falls, Texas, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **YESENIA LIEGH RODRIGUEZ**, 32, of 800 Creighton, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from another agency.
- **SONYA ANNA MARTINEZ**, 34, of 3565 Coun-

ty Road 2400, Stanton, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ENRIQUE RODRIGUEZ-VARGAS**, 41, of 126 S. Tillery Ave., Dallas, Texas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1500 block of E. 4th St., 900 block of E. 13th St., 100 block of Circle Dr., and at 18th and Gregg.
- **RUNAWAY** was reported in the 1500 block of Wood St.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3100 block of S. Hwy 87.

Take Note

• Coahoma Freedom Parade will take place Saturday, July 6, 2019; parade begins at 10 a.m. The parade line-up will be begin at 9 a.m. at the high school stadium parking lot. Judging begins at 9:30 a.m. There will prizes awarded for Most Patriotic parade entries. A park celebration will be held after the parade. Special guests will include the Masked Rider from Texas Tech University, The Six White Horses from Hardin Simmons University, Jimmy Sherrod and Big Boy Toys from Garden City, and J.R. McNutt will provide live entertainment. A hamburger meal consisting of chips, cookie and a drink, will be sold for \$6 each with proceeds going to the Coahoma Lions Club. Activities include a basketball free-throw contest, bouncy house, and water slide. Caps and t-shirts are available at Coahoma City Hall. For more information, contact Connie Shaw at 394-4000.

• Senior and/or mature adults are invited to come to a dance every first and third Friday each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center, located at 100 Whipkey Drive. Come two-step the evening away, or just mingle with old friends and make new friends.

Dances are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live entertainment. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Maranatha Baptist Academy, at 903 Johnson, is now taking applications for ongoing enrollment for our Fall Session, August 1, 2019-2020 School term. Call 432-213-1046 for an appointment, Dr. Lillian Bohannon, Administrator. Please have shot records and birth certificate available at the time of registration. We use Accelerated Christian Education curriculum for grades Kindergarten through twelfth grade graduation. We provide information so you can home school or use our facilities for full time in our school. We also provided tutoring for all grades. If interested in a quality Christian Education at a price you can afford, please come by or give us a call.

• Home Hospice is looking for volunteers (18+) and junior volunteers (9-16 years old). Applications can be picked up at the Home Hospice office, located at 111 E. Seventh Street, Suite A between 8 a.m and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Adult volunteers will need to complete a training and must be able to pass a background check. Volunteer duties will include home visits; junior volunteers will be helping with office work, community events and holiday activities. More information can be obtained by calling 264-7599 or 432-967-0901.

• Keep Big Spring Beautiful meets at noon the first Monday of every month. We meet at Howard College in the Cactus Room. Our vision is that every Big Spring citizen will take individual responsibility for making Big Spring the most beautiful city in Texas. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Tammy at 432-935-0057.

• The Big Spring Art Association meets the third Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the basement of the Howard County Library. Come join us, we would love to have you.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies, as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you.

Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

• The Emergency Services

Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

• Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

• Each week, Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

• Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat. Cost is \$8 per person.

• Howard County Republicans meet the second Monday of each month. Club members meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College at 11:30 a.m. for Dutch treat lunch and meeting at 12 p.m.

• The Christensen-Tucker Post-2013 Veterans of Foreign Wars meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 pm at 500 Driver Road. For more information, contact David Leonard, Post Commander, at 432-816-6004. All combat veterans of foreign wars are invited to come.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 432-271-2138.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Obituaries

Cromwell Rhoton



Cromwell Rhoton, 92, died Saturday, June 29, 2019, in Gainesville. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Mike Moates officiating.

He was born May 18, 1927. He married Lois Smith on February 15, 1944. She preceded him in

death June 29, 2011. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy.

He is survived by one son, Brent Rhoton and his wife, Jody of Sherman; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Gwen Fryar of Big Spring, and Jeannie Cunningham and her husband, Charles of Buffalo Gap; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Shaylee Russell

Shaylee Russell, 24, of Big Spring died Friday, June 28, 2019. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees It, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

• Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

• Al-anon family group meets at 8 p.m. at 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 432-517-9207 for more information.

• Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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activity or hear suspicious activity, call and report it at 432-264-2550.

“One of the best things we can do as

a community is get to know our neighbors and be aware of our surroundings,” Chief Williams said. “Knowing who is in your neighborhood allows you to notice when things are not quite right so that you can notify law enforcement if needed.”

He continued, “The best advice we can give is, if you see something, report it. You know your neighborhood and if something seems out of the ordinary there is nothing wrong with having us at least check it out.”

With summer arriving an increase of vacations are taking place and homes will be left unoccupied, which could be a potential danger. When planning a trip, it is a good idea to have someone who can check on the house while the family is away, which would keep eyes on the activity around the home.

“While it can be exciting to be going on vacation, one of the biggest mistakes is letting people know your house is going to be left unoccupied. This is where getting to know your neighbors can come in

handy because they can keep an eye on the house while you are gone,” Chief Williams, said. “For those who don’t have someone who can watch their home, they can give us a call and take advantage of our house watch program.”

According to Police Chief Williams, those wanting to take advantage of the program can go to the Police Department and fill out the form or can fill out the form online by going to www.bigspringpd.net and clicking on the Public Services and Info link.

Surveillance cameras are starting to be more accessible and affordable, with several versions on the market. According to BSPD, cameras can be a good deterrent, but they can also help in the case that something does happen.

“Being able to have footage from the camera can help us possibly identify who we are looking for,” he said. “The price of security cameras has started to dip over the past couple of years and more options are available. This is a great way to add an extra level of security to the home.”

Paying attention to the details can be a vital part in ensuring a successful investigation. The more information that can be provided at the beginning of the investigation, the faster the law enforcement officers can work.

“The more information we have the better chance we have of being successful. If we can have a description of the suspect, the type of vehicle involved, any type of detail that could

help us is important,” he said.

Crimes of opportunity, as Chief Williams referred to them, are happening at a higher rate, but are actually one of the most preventable.

“When we look at trends, one of the more prevalent crimes involves items stolen from vehicles and the majority of those burglaries occur without any type of forced entry,” Chief of Police Chad Williams, said. “Being proactive and adding security measures around your home not only helps make your house safer, but it in turn makes the neighborhood safer.”

A few tips offered by Big Spring Police Department are:

- Don’t announce vacations - posting vacations on social media platforms can draw attention to an unattended house
- Install security systems
- Lock doors - even when you are home, especially at night and when the house is unattended

In addition, the Big Spring Police Department offers a free House Watch Program.

- Record serial numbers on property that contain them and to take pictures of any other valuables that may not have serial numbers, such as jewelry.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 96. South wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 10%.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Isolated showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Independence Day: Partly sunny, with a high near 95.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Friday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Friday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71.

Saturday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Saturday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

Sunday: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 92.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

HISTORY

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approaching, he launched an attack to try to take the city before the reinforcement arrived. A large portion of the wall was lost, but another mine was diffused. The Turks were forced to face the assault from the Christians.

The German infantry attacked

the Turkish forces, and they battled throughout the day. Later in the day, the German calvary attacked the feared Janissaries, and the Turkish troops were caught between the infantry and calvary. The Turks were forced to flee.

The Turks were eventually defeated, and the Austrian Empire arose.

Please join us Tuesday for the

lecture, The Battle of Lexington, which is quite fitting for this week in which we celebrate Independence Day. The lectures take place at the Heritage Museum every Tuesday at noon.

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Trump and Kim's DMZ meeting mixes show and substance

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — "Ok, let's do it."

With those words, a deliberate step and a pat on the arm of Kim Jong Un, President Donald Trump became the first sitting American leader to step into North Korea on Sunday as the two made history at the heavily fortified Demilitarized Zone. The made-for-television moment was unthinkable just two years ago, when the men were trading base insults and grim threats.

Trump's three-hour stop at the DMZ — of which about 80 minutes were spent with Kim — was a display of handshake-diplomacy for the history books, but also a chaotic spectacle reflective of the last-minute nature of the invitation to the authoritarian leader to join him at the border between the Koreas.

Afterward, it was unclear whether the meeting was more show than substance. Other than the headline-grabbing moment and the unprecedented images, Trump's only accomplishment appeared to be securing an agreement to restart nuclear talks that he himself had walked out on in February during his last summit with Kim in Vietnam.

Trump had long planned a visit to the DMZ, dating to 2017 when a scheduled trip was canceled by fog, but aides said the public invitation for Kim to join him there was as spontaneous as it seemed. In typical Trump fashion, it started with a tweet.

"I would meet him at the Border/DMZ just to shake his hand and say Hello(?)" Trump posted about 30 hours before the visit.

The secrecy that had surrounded the ill-fated attempted visit two years ago was replaced by a media frenzy stoked by the president himself.

Trump said North Korea quickly responded and expressed interest in the invitation. U.S. and North Korean officials spent much of Saturday evening and early Sunday trying to surmount the immense logistical and security hurdles on such a tight timetable.

Even Kim seemed unable to contain his surprise when the meeting occurred.

"I never expected to meet you at this place," he told Trump as they shook hands across the concrete slab marking the Military Demarcation Line between North and South.

It was Trump who first broached the notion of walking into North Korea. "Would you like me to step across?" he asked Kim as an interpreter translated his words to Korean. "Would you like me to?"

Kim waved Trump over, replying through an interpreter of his own: "If your excellency would step forward, you will be the first U.S. president to cross the border."

As Trump took his first steps, the former reality television star quickly moved to stage-manage the show of his own creation.

"Come on," he said to Kim, tapping his elbow, as they walked side by side 10 paces into the North.

After a moment, they turned to face the press waiting in the South.

Trump escorted Kim back to the South as a scuffle broke out between reporters and North Korean security guards, with officials shoving and trying to block the press from capturing the moment.

The jostling intensified as the leaders moved to the Freedom House on the southern side of Panmunjom, where they made brief remarks to reporters and then met for roughly 50 minutes.

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St. John Garcia, Sr., 55, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Michael "Alexandria" Akin, 23, died Monday, June 17, 2019. Memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Crestview Baptist Church.

Cromwell Rhoton, 92, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Harriet M. Hutchison, 83, died Thursday. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Shaylee Russell, 24, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club lunchtime fun with Atmos



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Atmos provided lunch for the Boys and Girls Club last week, allowed for a little summertime safety fun. A special appearance was even made by the Atmos safety mascot, Rosie.



10 killed when small plane crashes on takeoff in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — All ten people on board a small plane were killed in a fiery crash Sunday morning when the aircraft struggled to gain altitude after taking off from a suburban Dallas airport, veered to one side and plunged into a hangar, local authorities and witnesses said.

Federal officials said two crew members and eight passengers were killed when the twin-engine plane, scheduled to fly to St. Petersburg, Florida, crashed at the Addison Municipal Airport at 9:11 a.m. The identities of those killed were not immediately released.

"We don't know a lot about the people on board at this point," National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Bruce Landsberg said.

Officials say the Beechcraft BE-350 King Air hit a hangar that then burst into flames with black smoke billowing from the building as firefighters sprayed it with water. A plane and helicopter in the hangar were damaged, but there were no people in the building.

The crash left a gaping hole in the hangar, which sits not far from a busy commercial strip and densely populated residential neighborhoods of the northern suburb of Dallas.

Landsberg said the plane had recently changed hands so its tail number was not yet certain. Jennifer Rodi, the NTSB's lead investigator on the accident, said it had previously been owned by a private charter company in Chicago.

Edward Martelle, a spokesman for the town of Addison, said the plane was taking off at the south end of the airport and had just lifted off the runway when it veered left, dropped its left wing and went into the hangar.

Asked if the behavior of the plane indicated engine failure, Landsberg said: "We cannot confirm that there was an engine failure at this point."

"There are any number of possibilities that could occur," he said.

David Snell, who was getting ready to fly from Addison with a friend Sunday morning, told KDFW TV that the plane didn't sound right on takeoff.

"It looked like it was clearly reduced power. I didn't know if it was on purpose or not, but then, when the plane started to veer to the left, you could tell it couldn't climb. My friend and I looked at each other and we're like, 'Oh my God. They're going to crash,'" Snell said.

Peter Drake says he saw the plane crash into the hangar.

"He got onto the runway, went down the runway, started taking off. He got to about 200 feet, and I saw him starting to lose power and his altitude, and then I see him just roll over and came straight down right into the building," Drake said.

Air traffic control tower audio from around the time of the crash does not capture any pilot indicating an emergency or trouble with a plane. But pilots waiting to take off soon thereafter can be heard seeking updates and being told repeatedly to wait.

"Everybody just stand by," a controller said. "We had an accident on the field, so expect not to go out anytime soon."

Dallas County was helping the city of Addison set up a family assistance center for people affected by the crash, Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins said. The center is staffed with chaplains, counselors and other mental health and support workers, he said.

"It's a horrible, sad, shocking thing to lose a family member like this," Jenkins told The Associated Press. "So we're doing whatever we can to comfort them."

State Briefs

Rice to launch task force on its segregationist history

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice University will launch a task force to explore its segregationist history with the aim of sparking dialogue and further documenting its past.

The Houston Chronicle reported that the task force, which was announced in a June 4 memo to the university community, will launch in the fall.

"Given our aspirations as a university, which is to be the best engine of opportunity to all segments of society, it's critical that we understand our history and the history of our country and the obstacles people still face to achieving full equality," Rice President David W. Leebron told the newspaper.

The school was founded by William Marsh Rice, a businessman and a slave owner. Its 1891 charter said it was open only to whites. Black undergraduates weren't admitted until 1965. Yearbooks show the school briefly had a student chapter of the Ku Klux Klan and had social gatherings with blackface at least until the 1980s.

The task force will include faculty members, students, staff and alumni, Leebron said.

Rice historian Melissa Kean said it's important to consider the context and time period when exploring the past. "We can't just condemn it," she said. "We must condemn it, but we must strive to make sense of it."

Most private universities in the South had similar stances on segregation, Kean says, but Rice's charter, specific in its stance on segregation, was unique in that it was enforced after the Civil War, when most other institutions with pre-war roots were grappling with a new climate.

Donald Bowers, a 1991 Rice graduate who is black, hopes to be on the task force. "I think it's coming at a time that we as a university have digested quite a bit already, and we're recognizing who we've been, who we are and who we want to be," Bowers said.

Troopers: 3 dead, 1 critically injured in Alaska plane crash

MOOSE PASS, Alaska (AP) — Three people died and a fourth was severely injured in a plane crash in Alaska's Kenai Peninsula, authorities said.

The small plane crashed Friday into a mountain on the north side of Tern Lake near Moose Pass, Alaska State Troopers spokesman Tim DeSpain told the Anchorage Daily News. Three people were killed in the crash, but one person was airlifted to Providence hospital in critical condition.

The Daily News reported that family members said the survivor, 28-year-old Joy Cooper of Paris, Texas, was on vacation in Alaska with friends when the plane crashed. Cooper suffered multiple broken bones and a partially collapsed lung, but was responsive in the hospital Saturday, her fam-

ily told the newspaper.

A team was expected to be airlifted to the crash scene Saturday to recover the bodies.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating.

Man with shotgun killed by officers in Denton County, Texas

LANTANA, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have been asked to investigate after a man was killed in a deputy-involved shooting in Denton County Saturday morning.

Fox 4 News reports the shooting occurred at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in Lantana, which is about 45 miles (72 kilometers) north of Dallas.

Denton County Sheriff Tracy Murphree says a 61-year-old man was pronounced dead. No deputies were injured.

The Denton County Sheriff's Office says a 911 caller stated that the man was threatening people inside a home with a shotgun while looking for someone.

The sheriff's office says both of the responding deputies fired after the man raised and pointed his shotgun.

The Denton County Sheriff's Office did not immediately respond to a request from The Associated Press for additional comment.

Man killed, police officer wounded in Houston shootout

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who had tried to flee a traffic stop opened fire on police, wounding a Houston officer, before police fatally shot him, the city's police chief says.

Houston Police Department Chief Art Acevedo said the shooting occurred after the man fled a traffic stop just before midnight Friday. The man at one point was able to evade officers, Acevedo said, but police found quickly found him after a tow truck driver called in a tip. The man emerged from the vehicle with a revolver and ignored commands to drop the gun, Acevedo said. He fired at Officer Jasmine Selle, striking her twice in the right arm, Acevedo said.

Selle was able to return fire, along with officers Kevin Smith and Israel Maldonado, Acevedo said. The man died at the scene.

The Houston Police Officers' Union announced in a Twitter post Saturday that Selle had been released from the hospital.

"She is a testament to bravery, after being shot she stayed in the fight until her back up arrived," the post said.

The police chief said the shootout was captured on all three officers' body cameras.

Dallas council OKs 10 rainbow crosswalks in Oak Lawn

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas City Council has approved a project that would bring 10 rainbow crosswalks to a neighborhood known as the historic heart of the city's LGBTQ scene.

The city council approved the crosswalk project in the Oak Lawn neighborhood Wednesday as part of \$1.4 million in street improvements, The Dallas Morning News reported.

"We will be showing not just the residents of Dallas but the entire world that the city of Dallas is a welcoming community," said Council Member Omar Narvaez, who is openly gay.

Mayor Pro Tem Adam Medrano, who represents Oak Lawn, said the street improvements also will include a gateway monument that identifies the neighborhood with rainbow lights.

The crosswalks are expected to cost \$128,000, said Chris Luna, a former city council member and one of the first openly gay city officials in the 1990s.

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Top Left: Allen Ruiz lets one fly from launch zone as part of team Aztec Warrior on Saturday. Top Right: Allen Ruiz finishes off the hole with a great birdie shot to put his team on the right track. Bottom Left: Junior Esparza gets a great drive to leave his team the Aztec Warriors a great start on Saturday. Bottom Right: Junior Esparza makes a nice approach shot to give his team an easy par this past weekend at the West Texas Doubles disc golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Park. Allen Ruiz and Junior Esparza from Aztec Disc Golf in Odessa competed with over 75 other amateur and professional disc golfers this past weekend in the West Texas Doubles Disc Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Park sponsored by Low Putt Disc Golf. The huge turnout was great to see and the competition was at high level as players from all around the Permian basin came out to test their skill on our difficult course.

Crawford wins \$8K during Reno Rodeo



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Left: Jackie Crawford posing with her awards after a great showing at the Reno Rodeo. Right: Crawford getting the job done during a winning run at the Reno Rodeo.

By Julie Mankin

Ullman-Peterson Events
RENO, Nev. (June 28, 2019) – Because of the Charlie 1 Horse All-Girl Challenge in Reno, Nevada, this year, breakaway ropers were showcased for the first time ever June 27 during a performance of the “Wildest, Richest Rodeo in the West.”
The Reno Rodeo celebrated its 100th anniversary this year as one of North America’s most prestigious events, crowding the rodeos in San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Pendleton, Oregon as one of the six richest regular-season venues in the sport. On June 27, the top five from Wrangler BFI Week’s 2019 Charlie 1 Horse event at the same venue roped in that night’s Reno Rodeo for a winner-take-all cash prize of \$1,000 put up by Hooey Brands and the Reno Rodeo just after the tie-down roping.
The landmark move comes just two years after Reno’s All-Girl Team Roping – held since the 1990s in conjunction with the Bob Feist Invitational – added a breakaway event and started the trend sweeping professional rodeo. Soon thereafter, RFD-TV’s The American rodeo followed suit, as did a handful of PRCA rodeos and the WCRA.
“It’s so cool,” said Jackie Crawford, a 14-time world champion in the Women’s Professional Ro-

deo Association (WPRA) from Stephenville, Texas. “I love that these big rodeos are giving girls another event that’s fast-paced and uses some of the same skills as the guys.”
In Reno, Crawford had roped three calves in 7.89 seconds to win the Charlie 1 Horse Breakaway Challenge and \$7,000 cash plus the custom Cactus trophy saddle, buckle, and plethora of other BFI Week prizes. She clocked the fastest time of the short round – a 2.3-second run – despite a calf that ducked right.
“I’ve been one out of the money a lot lately, so I’ve been working on being aggressive,” she said. “Breakaway is getting so tough that you cannot back off – not if you want to win – but even if you want to place anymore. I had to hit that start and get it on him.”
She led the top five into the Reno Rodeo that night and roped last. Her longtime nemesis, fellow world champ Lari Dee Guy of Abilene, Texas, was leading for the \$1,000 with a 3.9-second run when Crawford thrilled the crowd with a 3.8 to win the prize.
Prior to the Charlie 1 Horse Breakaway, Wrangler BFI Week presented by Yeti had kicked off in Reno on June 22, and was anchored by the 42nd Annual Bob Feist Invitational (BFI) on June 24. One of the main highlights of the week was the Char-

lie 1 Horse All-Girl Challenge team roping, which was live-streamed on www.wranglernetwork.com
A pair of Navajo “sisters” made the 12-hour drive from Arizona to Reno to out-rope nearly 160 teams in that event by just one-hundredth of a second to earn \$26,000 cash and BFI Week’s legendary prize-line.
Debbie Robbins of Winslow and Danielle Lowman of Mesa, both No. 5 ropers, roped their first three steers in 24.58 seconds to lead the pack into the short round by almost two seconds. Despite a penalty on the fourth steer, they squeaked into first place in the aggregate on four over Alabama’s Beverly Robbins and Jesse Remsburg. Beverly Robbins (no relation to Debbie), also placed fourth with another partner to earn a Reno total of \$9,688.
“I wanted that buckle here,” said Debbie Robbins. “And I’m going to ride that saddle.”
She and Lowman share a grandmother and grew up about 45 minutes away from each other.
“Before we came out here, I told her, this time let’s not practice as hard as we usually do,” said Lowman, 26, a four-time Indian National Finals Rodeo qualifier. “Let’s go over there and just win it all and come back.”

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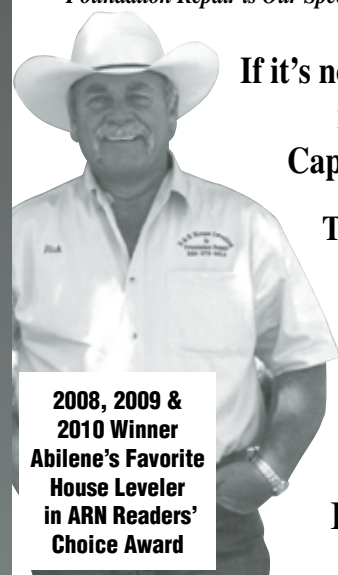
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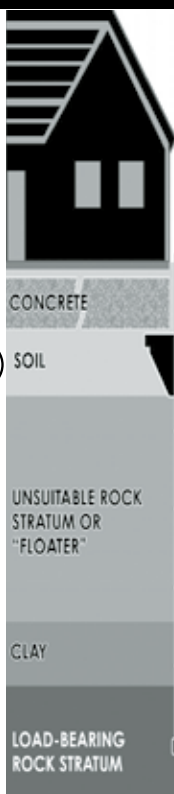
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars Gets Problematic

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No matter how strong a person is, it's foolish to waste muscle power holding up walls that already stand, or pushing things down that are already falling. Let gravity do its work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When the solutions don't work, try different ones. The answer is out there somewhere. Just keep going, being resilient and experimental, and you'll eventually unlock the mystery.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One of the perks of belonging to a group is that you get to share accountability for both the successes and the failures. The strength of numbers makes the wins sweeter and the losses more bearable.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Say yes to less. Make the criteria more extreme. Say yes only when you're totally into it and immersed in all the accompanying excitement that comes with that sort of full commitment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll manage to do about three times

the work that the others around you are doing. This is what experience brings you: efficiency routes developed over time, and impressive powers of focus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The people who don't follow up with what they say they are going to do lose credibility and are worse off than they would have been if they had said and done nothing at all. The most important part of establishing reputation is follow-up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). True partnerships are mutually supportive. When it's only one person doing the supporting, it's not a partnership but a service. Both cases can work, as long as you realize which one you're in and don't

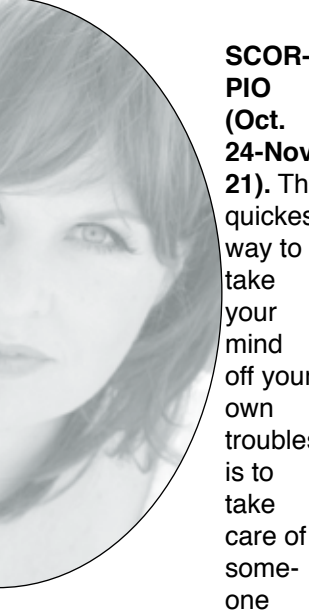
Annie's Mailbox

Adding Pets to Your Disaster Preparedness Plans
Dear Annie: I have a message I hope you will please share. The last several years have seen numerous natural disasters. The human toll has been great, but there are thousands of other victims that have no voice. Pets, especially cats, are left behind. I encourage all pet owners to have a disaster plan for their pets. Please make sure you have some basic supplies that are readily accessible. Carriers, medications, leashes, working flashlights to help find them if it's dark or if the power is out. If there is time, food, bowls and beds would be great, too. I even keep brand-new pet playpens, folded up and ready to go so I have a portable house that can be set up. Make sure that have the ones with a zippered floor, not Velcro, or pets can escape. Too many pets are left behind. I realize they can't all be saved, but thousands are killed every year that could be saved. More end up in already overbur-

dened shelters. Please make arrangements with family, and or neighbors, in case you are not home. I also encourage shelters, breeders, or anyone rehoming an animal to educate new pet parents about disaster preparedness. -- Pam S., Concerned Pet Parent

Dear Pam: Your letter couldn't be more timely, as hurricane season gets underway on the East Coast, fire season kicks off in the West, and floods and tornados ravage the middle of the country. In addition to your excellent tips, I'd recommend that pet parents consider the ASPCA's Disaster Preparedness checklist. Find it at <https://www.aspcare.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/disaster-preparedness>.

confuse the two.



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else. You'll derive satisfaction and pride from providing just what someone needs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some goals take an awfully long time to realize, and it would be wrong, and pointless, to rush them. Lose the stress, guilt and frustration over this. It's all happening in its own time. A little work every day will add up.

Capricorn

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Make your plans, and know that life will not feel obligated to follow them. That's OK. Experiences are richer and more interesting for the winding journey they

Dear Butter Fan: I apologize for my goof on lactose in butter (while it does contain some, it's a minute amount), but not so fast: There are plenty of other reasons not to do this, as the following letter details.

Dear Annie: "Brennan" responded to a letter from "Tired of Those Night Yowls" saying that he and his wife put a stick of butter on their cats to stop them from keeping them awake at night. You responded with: "Thank you for the chuckle. I can't say I endorse this advice; in fact, I have to caution against it, as cats are lactose intolerant. But you win big points for creativity." You need to let your readers know that doing this to cats is unacceptable. I spoke with my veterinarian, who told me that this borders on animal abuse. Rubbing a cat all over with butter would cause it a tremen-

take to destinations far from their origins.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If a thing is overly complicated, it probably won't get done today. Results depend on a simple process. And as the process develops, it gets even simpler.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Often doing what works will also please people, especially people who like things to function properly. But that's not everyone. There are those who benefit from dysfunction. Watch out for them today.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 1). You are emotionally bound to the people and projects you care about, and your sense of duty is your ticket to adventure this year. People come to depend on you and the way you take psychological ownership of anything and everything you commit to. Goals achieved and accolades collected will be many. You feel Capricorn and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 30, 10, 28 and 41.

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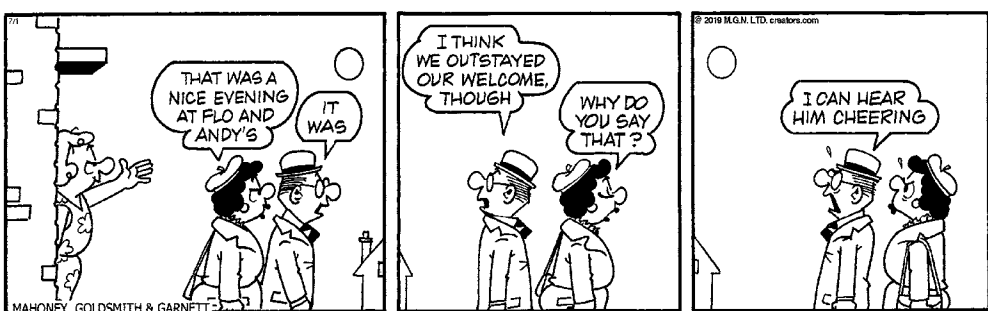
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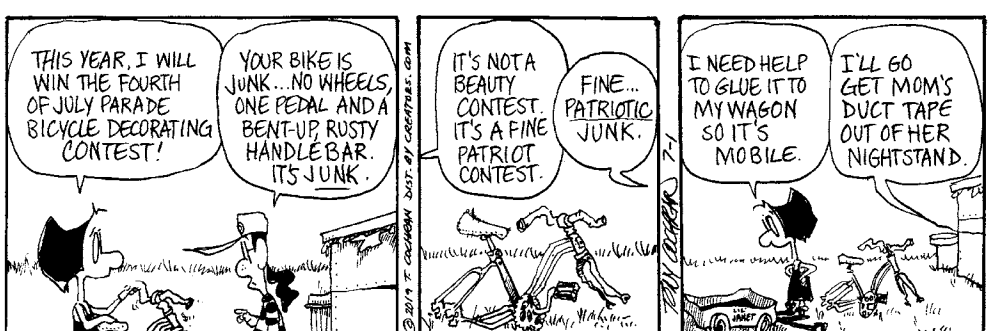
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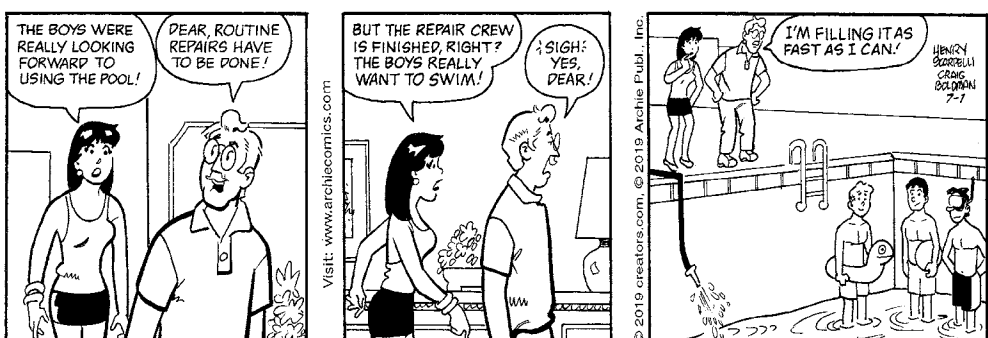
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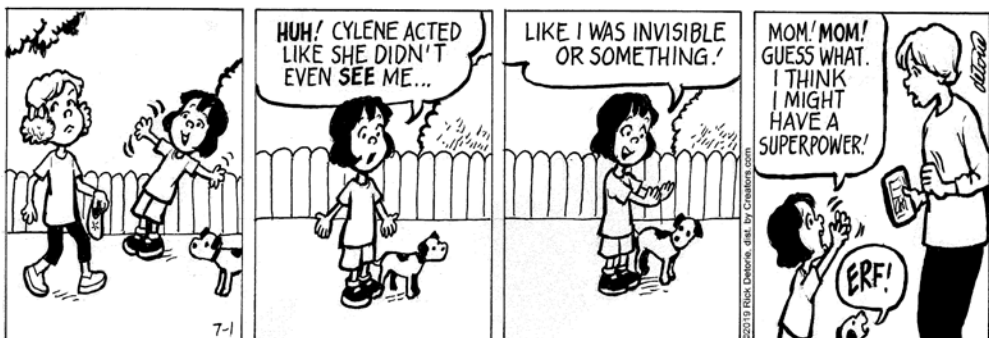
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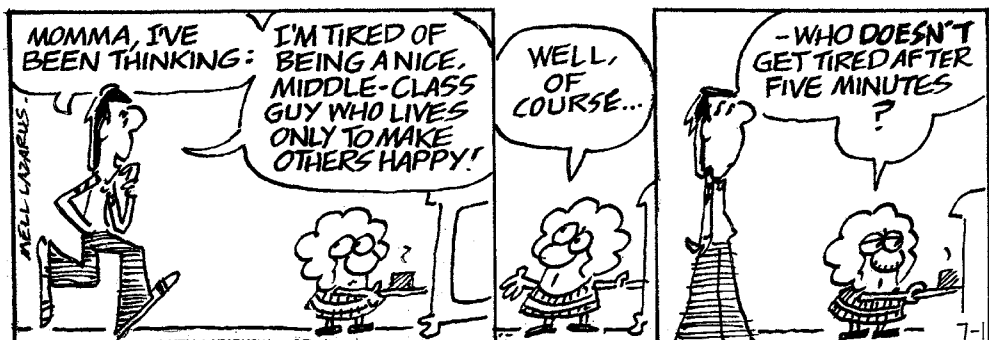
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This Date In History

schoolchildren, on the Russian plane and the cargo jet pilots.

Ten years ago: President Barack Obama held an hour-long town hall forum on health care reform in Annandale, Virginia, where, in an emotional moment, he hugged cancer patient Debby Smith, a volunteer for Obama's political operation, Organizing for America.

Academy Award-winning actor Karl Malden, 97, died in Brentwood, California.

Five years ago: David Greenglass, the star witness in the trial of his sister, Ethel Rosenberg, and her husband, Julius, died in New York City at age 92. (The Rosenbergs were executed in 1953 for conspiring to pass secrets about the atomic bomb to the Soviet Union; Greenglass served 10 years in prison for espionage followed by years of living under an assumed name.)

One year ago: Mexican voters, angry over corruption and violence, elected leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador as president. Canada began imposing tariffs on \$12.6 billion in U.S. goods as retaliation for the Trump administration's new taxes on steel and aluminum imported to the United States. LeBron James announced that he would be signing with the Los Angeles Lakers, leaving Cleveland for the second time in his career.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Olivia de Havilland is 103. Actress-dancer Leslie Caron is 88. Actress Jean Marsh is 85. Actor Jamie Farr is 85. Actor David Prowse is 84. Cookiemaker Wally Amos is 83. Dancer-choreographer Twyla Tharp is 78. Actress Genevieve Bujold is 77. Rock singer-actress Deborah Harry is 74. Movie-TV producer-director Michael Pressman is 69. Actor Daryl Anderson is 68. Actor Trevor Eve is 68. Actor Terrence Mann is 68. Rock singer Fred Schneider (B-52's) is

68. Pop singer Victor Willis (Village People) is 68. Actor-comedian Dan Aykroyd is 67. Actress Lorna Patterson is 63. Actor Alan Ruck is 63. Rhythm and blues singer Evelyn "Champagne" King is 59. Olympic gold medal track star Carl Lewis is 58. Country singer Michelle Wright is 58. Actor Andre Braugher is 57. Actor

Dominic Keating is 57. Actress Pamela Anderson is 52. Rock musician Mark Pirro is 49. Rock musician Franny Griffiths (Space) is 49. Actor Henry Simmons is 49. Hip-hop artist Missy Elliott is 48. Actress Julianne Nicholson is 48. Actress Melissa Peterman is 48. Actress/writer Jill Kargman is 45. Rock musician Bryan Devendorf

(The National) is 44. Singer/songwriter Sufjan Stevens is 44. Actor Thomas Sadoski is 43. Actress Liv Tyler is 42. Bluegrass musician Adam Haynes (Dailey & Vincent) is 40. Actress Hilarie Burton is 37. Actress Lynsey Bartilson is 36. Actress Lea Seydoux is 34. Actor Evan Ellingson is 31. Actors Andrew and Steven Cavarno

are 27. Actress/singer Chloe Bailey is 21. Actress Storm Reid is 16.

Thought for Today: "In an age of multiple and massive innovations, obsolescence becomes the major obsession." — Marshall McLuhan, Canadian communications theorist (1911-1980).

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Less risky
 - 6 Make a trade
 - 10 Saloons
 - 14 Dish to serve dinner on
 - 15 Curved part of the foot
 - 16 Very much
 - 17 Book of maps
 - 18 Evaluate
 - 19 Fuzzy green fruit
 - 20 Dough-flattening tool
 - 22 Person decorating cakes
 - 23 Barely passing grades
 - 24 Possessors
 - 26 Cinnamon and nutmeg
 - 30 Urban air pollution
 - 31 "Look, I did it!"
 - 32 "So long!"
 - 35 Polishes, as a manuscript
 - 39 At any time
 - 40 Support for a broken arm
 - 42 "Now it's clear"
 - 43 Use a loom
 - 45 Impolite look
 - 46 Cole ___ (shredded cabbage)
 - 47 Modest reply to a compliment
 - 49 "Do unto ___ . . ."
 - 51 Possibility
 - 54 Jai ___
 - 56 Stepladder step
 - 57 Round container for combining ingredients
 - 63 CPR experts
 - 64 Stately trees
 - 65 Weird
 - 66 Dueler's sword
 - 67 Weight-loss plan

- DOWN**
- 1 Practice boxing
 - 2 Women's choir voice
 - 3 Season for harvesting
 - 4 And others: Abbr.
 - 5 Dwell
 - 6 Corporal's superior, for short
 - 7 Prepares, as presents
 - 8 Beginning of a play
 - 9 Amazing newcomer, informally
 - 10 Container for cooking meat loaf
 - 11 Wonderland girl
 - 12 Person using oars
 - 13 Mixes with a spoon
 - 21 Hatchlings' homes
 - 25 Misfortune
 - 26 Slow-cooker meal
 - 27 Resurface, as a road
 - 28 Creative thought for slicing a turkey
 - 30 Sensible
 - 33 Wartime comrade
 - 34 Make a bow or knot
 - 36 Bit of land in the ocean
 - 37 Rip (up)
 - 38 Works with needle and thread
 - 41 Moan and ___ (complain)
 - 44 And so on: Abbr.
 - 48 Doctor's cure
 - 50 Big striped cats
 - 51 Move on all fours
 - 52 Camel-back features
 - 53 Poker entry fees
 - 54 Guys who chop down trees
 - 55 Sheets brought to groceries
 - 58 "Why would ___ to you?"
 - 59 Car horn sound
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Astros lead way with 6 All-Stars

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NEW YORK — Last time the Houston Astros went to Cleveland, they made a boozy, bubbly mess in the visiting locker room.

Now they're invading the home clubhouse, too.

Justin Verlander, Gerrit Cole and four of their Astros teammates will lead the American League squad at the All-Star Game in Cleveland on July 9. Major League Baseball unveiled full rosters for the midsummer showcase Sunday, and Houston topped all big league clubs with six players. No other AL team has more than three.

"Impressive," Verlander said. "I mean, I think we could have a lot more."

Alex Bregman, George Springer and Michael Brantley will be in the starting lineup, and Verlander, Cole and Ryan Pressly are on the pitching staff. It will be the first trip to Cleveland for those Astros since Game 3 of last year's AL Division Series, when Houston won 11-3 to complete a sweep.

The Dodgers, Brewers and Rockies lead the NL with four players each. The Los Angeles contingent includes

Cody Bellinger, Clayton Kershaw, Hyun-Jin Ryu and Walker Buehler — plenty of familiar faces for manager Dave Roberts.

Milwaukee will be represented by Christian Yelich, Mike Moustakas, Yasmani Grandal and Josh Hader. It's the second appearance for Hader, who came under fire when racist and homophobic tweets resurfaced on his account during last year's game. Hader apologized for the tweets, which he sent as a teenager.

Braves teammates Ronald Acuña Jr. and Mike Soroka are set to be this year's youngest players at 21. Atlanta said it's the first time two players under 22 from the same team made the All-Star team.

The NL team includes just three hitters in their 30s: Moustakas and Grandal are 30, and Charlie Blackmon will turn 33 on Monday. Depending on who serves as DH, the NL could have the youngest starting lineup in All-Star Game history.

"I think it's just the beginning here," said Braves manager Brian Snitker, himself a freshman All-Star on Roberts' staff. "As I've said, I think this is going to be a yearly occurrence

because these kids are going to be around for a long time."

The Yankees have the AL's best record but boast just three All-Stars: Gary Sánchez, DJ LeMahieu and Aroldis Chapman. Gleyber Torres and Luke Voit were also contenders, while Aaron Judge — injured for much of the season — narrowly missed out on a spot via fan balloting.

"To me, I thought we were going to have around six or seven All-Stars from this team," Chapman said through a translator in London.

Fans of the reigning champion Red Sox won't be pleased that shortstop Xander Bogaerts and third baseman Rafael Devers were left out. Bogaerts has accrued 3.7 wins above replacement, per Fangraphs — trailing only the Angels' Mike Trout among AL players — and Devers entered Sunday batting .324. Red Sox ace Chris Sale was also omitted despite ranking second in the league in strikeouts. Boston's only representatives as of now are Mookie Betts and J.D. Martinez.

Padres sluggers Hunter Renfroe and Franmil Reyes entered Sunday among the major league leaders with 24 homers each, but neither made the cut.

Nor did Cubs first baseman Anthony Rizzo, Phillies first baseman Rhys Hoskins, Twins outfielder Max Kepler or Yankees DH Edwin Encarnación.

On the pitching side, Cubs left-hander Cole Hamels, Rangers right-hander Lance Lynn and Twins righty Jose Berrios also had strong credentials.

Verlander earned his eighth All-Star nod, tied with Kershaw and Trout for most among this year's participants.

The host Indians had three players selected: Carlos Santana, Francisco Lindor and Brad Hand. Santana, a 33-year-old first-time All-Star, will also swing in the Home Run Derby.

Six of the eight derby participants are known — Acuña, Santana, Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr., Milwaukee's Christian Yelich, the New York Mets' Pete Alonso and Pittsburgh's Josh Bell. Guerrero will be 20 years, 114 days old for the July 8 showcase, making him the youngest ever in the derby — 116 days younger than Ken Griffey Jr. in 1990. The full field will be announced Wednesday. Rangers slugger Joey Gallo said Sunday he has not been asked to be in the derby, though he will be on the AL All-Star squad.

RODEO

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Debbie Robbins, then, didn't rope at all in the week leading up to the event. She grew up roping sheep at her grandmother's house on the Navajo reservation. Since then, she's become an Indian National Finals Rodeo breakaway champion and the 2007 WPRA world all-around champion.

"I'd say our practice runs worked out pretty well here today," Debbie said. "This is a good roping — all the tough girls are here."

Danielle sometimes works in construction and competes in rodeos for a living, while Debbie takes care of her dad and rides and trains several horses a day. She practices on Corriente cattle that she and her brothers and cousins raise and contract to rodeos.

"BFI Week in Reno is a great place to have an all-girl roping," said Mary Jane Carpenter, marketing director for Charlie 1 Horse's parent company, Hatco. "Girls' breakaway and team roping just keeps growing. We love being part of it. The hats have become so fashionable outside the arena, with celebrities like Runaway June being fans, that it's fun to see them worn in the arena, too."

In 2017, Ullman-Peterson Events expanded the

annual All-Girl team roping to incorporate an Incentive for ladies with lower classifications, when they added the breakaway competition and all-around bonus. This year, they also tweaked the team-roping format to "pick one/draw one."

One such drawn team won the #9 Incentive on three, worth \$7,500. Californians Keely Kirkman of Livermore and Chelsey Bushnell of Red Bluff didn't know each other, and are both classified as #4 ropers. They were clean on all three steers to nail the fifth call-back position in the main roping. Their 10-second run in the finals secured third place in the main aggregate, too, for \$8,000. Each woman took home \$7,750.

"I love this incentive," said Bushnell. "You have a chance to draw some good ropers, and it makes it fun because you get to meet new girls and get to rope more times."

Lowman, riding her heel horse, also placed seventh in the aggregate of the breakaway with a three-head time of 10.04 seconds to win the \$2,500 cash bonus and trophy Gist spurs awarded to the Charlie 1 Horse all-around champion during BFI Week. Her total haul in Reno was \$17,450, all on a 9-year-old mare she calls Boots that she raised on the Navajo reservation and trained herself.

"I just tried to make sure I caught my last calf," said Lowman. "I was shooting for the all-around bonus. It's pretty tough to go against Jackie and pull that off. Now I know I can hang with her."

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